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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Satoru NIPPA

For: RESIN COMPOSITE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of twenty-five (25) pages  $\boxtimes$
- $\boxtimes$ One (1) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- $\Box$ Applicant does not claim priority
- $\boxtimes$ Applicant claims the right of priority based on Japan 11-320987 filed on November 11, 1999
  - Certified copy is attached hereto
  - Certified copy will follow
- Ø Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- $\Box$ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

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	Preliminary Amendment				
	Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76				
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	Other:				
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